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Title: **COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS OPERABLE THROUGH NETWORK ADDRESS  
TRANSLATION (NAT) TYPE DEVICES**

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2006, please enter this amendment and consider the following remarks. This response is organized as follows:

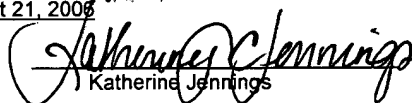
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